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MAY 22, 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00 PM Sunday | 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (also available virtually), 12:00 PM/Noon

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri | 8:15 AM-Mass Wednesday, | 6:30 PM-Mass

Reconciliation

Wed: | 5:00 PM &

Friday: | 8:50 AM-9:30 AM

First Sat of Month: | 10:30-11:45 AM

with 12:00 PM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: | Noon-6:15 PM Benediction | 6:15 PM

Sacramental Information

Call the Parish Office or visit our website.











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Rev. Jason Harris, Pastor Rev. Shaju Puthussery, OFM Conv., Assoc. Pastor Rev. Jim Mudd, Sr. Assoc. Pastor **Deacon Stephen Bowling Deacon Mike Fitzmayer**



OUR MISSION

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, a caring, welcoming community, seeks to praise God in our prayer and work, nurture growth in the Catholic faith, and compassionately serve others.

OUR VISION

The Catholic community where you encounter Jesus Christ each and every day in each and every person.



Dear St. Gabriel Family,

I want to let each of you know that it has been a pleasure and honor to work with you these past 7 years as your Adult Formation Minister. It's hard to believe I've been here that long. I've met amazing people who love their parish. We've spent

time together on: Scripture studies, Thanksgiving baskets, parish missions (especially the one with Fr. Jim Sichko), tossing a football during lunchtime, all kinds of classes, festivals and fish frys, varied workshops, pancake breakfasts, Rice Bowls, mock border crossings (Jr. High), RCIA, and oh so much more. What stories I can tell of these experiences!

After Fr. Jason's assignment, it has become extra hard to say goodbye. Yet, it is time. I've always wanted to be involved in missionary work. To do so while I've still energy, I need to retire from this job — after all, I've been serving parishes for 37 years. Current plans include south TX and the Appalachian Mountains. I also need to get serious about training since I plan to hike at least one more fourteener (a mountain above 14,000 feet).

Goodbye, at least for now. Both Fr. Jason and Kathy Abell have invited me to visit. I will. Meanwhile, you will be in good hands with the incredible skills and perception both bring to the table.

Peace to y'all, Therese Brennan

Therese has been a blessing to our parish community. We pray for her on this new journey. Stop by to wish Therese well after Mass this weekend, **May 21-22**. She will be at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 22. And, she will be in the Gathering Space after Mass on Saturday, May 21.

SAVE THE DATE!

Farewell Reception for Fr. Shaju Puthussery, OFM Conv., June 11 & 12

Fr. Shaju has been reassigned to St. Paul effective June 2022. On the weekend of June 11-12, we will host a farewell reception after each Mass. Join us in the Multipurpose Bldg. immediately after Mass to wish him well.



Light refreshments will be provided. Please pray for Fr. Shaju in his new assignment as pastor of his new parish. He has been a blessing for this community over the last year.



Attention St. Gabriel School Alumni: We are looking for class ambassadors to help us connect with SGS alumni. This doesn't require a big time commitment and is very flexible. If interested, please contact alumni@stgabriel.net with

your graduation year and contact information. Visit https://www.stgabrielcatholicschool.net/support-sgs/alumni for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

There will be **no** Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Friday, May 27**.





PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 22

Please join us this weekend, after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses for a great breakfast in the Multipurpose Building. We would love to see you!

INFORMATION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

The next New Member Meeting is **Thursday, June 9**, at 7 PM in the Parish Office, Loft 1. The meeting will last 45 minutes to one hour. For more information, call 239-5481 or email **parish@stgabriel.net**. Masks and social-distance rules apply.

ON OUR COVER

St. Gabriel's 8th Grade Students present the Stations of the Cross.



BOOK DISCUSSION

The next book chosen for discussion is *Born A Crime* by Trevor Noah. "By turns alarming, sad and funny ... not just an unnerving account of growing up in South Africa under apartheid, but a love letter to the author's remarkable mother," Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times*. Read the book and come for the discussion at 7 PM on **Tuesday, May 24**. Please call Inez White, 239-7581, for location. Sponsored by the Adult Formation Team.

CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN

Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort changes the lives of children with special needs, and many families in the Archdiocese have benefited directly from the Crusade as have our schools, which receive grants to assist students with diverse learning needs. Next weekend, May 28-29, our parish will collect donations for this year's Crusade. Those who wish to donate may bring contributions to Mass or to the Parish Office. If giving by check, please make your check payable to the parish and put the word "Crusade" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

REPAIR AFFAIR LIAISON NEEDED!

Repair Affair kicks off this year on **June 25!** With support from amazing volunteers, hundreds of homes in Kentuckiana are made safe for elderly who do not have the means to make repairs on their own. St. Gabriel has had a team of 8-12 people each year. This year, we are looking for someone to serve as the liaison between St. Gabriel, the homeowner and the Repair Affair leader. If interested, or for more information, please email Matt Scobee, **mscobee@gmail.com** to learn the specific tasks needed.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

TEACHERS NEEDED – AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (\$13 PER HOUR)

St. Gabriel is seeking energetic and enthusiastic teachers for our After School Enrichment Program. Competitive pay, plus retention and referral bonuses are available.

The ideal candidate(s) would be able to work in conjunction with other team members to provide a safe, nurturing, and fun environment for the children, ages 3 through sixth grade, enrolled in our program. Duties include, but are not limited to, homework help, playing sports and games with kids, supervision of crafts and games, general supervision of children, and light cleaning. Hours are 2-6 PM during the school year with additional hours offered periodically. Previous child care experience is a plus, but not necessary. Please submit resume via email to Licensed Program Director Shelly Pierce at spierce@stgabriel.net.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

To begin the process of having a child baptized (age infant to 6 years of age), pick up and read the pamphlet *Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism* in the



kiosk in the Gathering Space of Church. Parents must be registered members of St. Gabriel prior to baptism and are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Workshop. The next scheduled workshop is **Sunday, August 7, at 2 PM** in the Parish Office, Loft 1. So please register for this meeting by emailing **mfitzmayer@stgabriel.net** with your names, phone number, and email. Questions? Call Deacon Mike Fitzmayer at 502-640-8782.

HONOR THY CHILDREN TRAINING

If you are a parent or a parishioner, 18 and older, and intend to coach sports, work VBS or chaperone any parish-sanctioned event, you must attend a mandatory Honor Thy Children training session as well as submit a Background Check form. The event is also required for any parish employees. No registration is necessary. Sign-in sheets will be available at the workshops. The next available workshop is **May 23** at Holy Spirit School at 6:30 PM in the Dining Commons.

SAVE THE DATE!

Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre will preside at regional welcoming Masses throughout the Archdiocese during the months of May and June. All are welcome to attend and meet our new Archbishop! Archbishop Fabre will be at St. Gabriel on **Wednesday**, **June 1**, and preside at the 6:30 PM Mass. A reception will follow in the Multipurpose Bldg.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, if you would like something in the June 5 bulletin, please have the information to the Parish Office by 3 PM Wednesday, May 25. Announcements should be sent to ATTN: Margaret Reinert or email mreinert@stgabriel.net, drop by Parish Office, or Night Drop Box.



Our Commitment to Safety

Today, nothing is more important than the health and safety of our parishioners, staff, volunteers and students. We commit to ensuring that our operations and actions comply with health and safety guidelines as instructed through the Arch-

diocese of Louisville, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the Federal Center for Disease Control (CDC) and OSHA. After all, we are all in this together! We have a social contract to work together to stop the spread of illness.

Face masks are optional at all School Masses at this time. They are not required at weekend services.

Parish Office: The Parish Office front desk will be open Monday – Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM to the public. Fridays by appointment only. Call or email at any time and expect a 24-hour response during work hours. The emergency line is available 24 hours per day. If you'd like to drop off materials on Fridays, please leave those items in a clearly marked envelope in our Night Drop Box located near Door 2.

Events & Meetings: Schedule your meeting or event at St. Gabriel — call 502-239-5481 Monday — Thursday.

Mass Livestream on Facebook and YouTube!

Facebook Access St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish or search for our YouTube channel "St. Gabriel Fern Creek"

Academy of Music: We are enrolling for both in-person and virtual private lessons! For more information and a full list of available lesson types, please visit **stgabrielmusicacademy.net.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE



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Growers with our Common Earth Gardens

are already selling produce at local farmers markets throughout the metro and taking orders for Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) packages that deliver fresh produce to your door. See the full

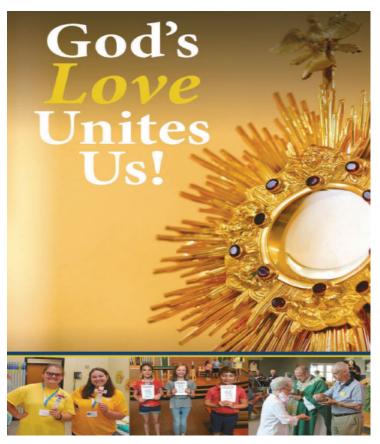


list of markets at cclou.org/common-earth-gardens.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday, 3:00 PM

Send announcements to Margaret Reinert at mreinert@stgabriel.net, drop by parish office or place in weekend collection.



"God's Love Unites Us!" Program

Thank you for renewing your commitment to our parish. We've had a great response to our stewardship renewal program. Your commitment to our parish through our "God's Love Unites Us!" Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible as yet, you may visit our parish website at https://www.stgabriel.net/ and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church. School families must return both cards to complete the online registration process.

Ways to return your Treasure and Time & Talent Commitment Cards:

- mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- or bring your cards to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at https://www.stgabriel.net/ and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Gabriel the Archangel!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21

4:00 PM † Robby Carrico

Sunday, May 22

8:00 AM † St. Gabriel Parish 10:00 AM † Susan Vonnahme

12:00 PM † For Our First Communion Students

Monday, May 23

8:15 AM † Sarah Benkert

Tuesday, May 24

8:15 AM † For Priests of Louisville

Wednesday, May 25

6:30 PM † For St. Gabriel Teachers,

Staff & Students

Thursday, May 26

8:15 AM † Cleary-Glasser Family, Living

& Deceased

Friday, May 27

8:15 AM † Naomi Barnsworth

Saturday, May 28

4:00 PM † Charles Farmer

Sunday, May 29

8:00 AM † Randy, Nikki, Diahna, Hannah, Hailey, William

10:00 AM † Travis Summers

12:00 PM † St. Gabriel Parish

PRAYER LIST

Our parish invites you to enter your prayers and intentions in our Parish Book of Prayers in the back of Church. Parish needs are included in a petition. Deceased parishioners recently buried from St. Gabriel are also included in the Visit www.usccb.org/nab if you would petitions. You may also submit a separate Mass Intention to the Parish Office with a \$10 donation.

MINISTERS FOR MAY 28/29

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 PM B. Thomas, M. Brooks, M. Bauer, S. Bauer; 8:00 AM G. Elder, L. Lenhart, N. Lutz, L. Young; 10:00 AM Men's Club; 12:00 PM S. Bowling, P. Eppinghoff, E. Quirino, S. Bennett.

LECTORS

4:00 PM K. Stratman, H. Spurlock 8:00 AM C. Dunlap, K. Simmons 10:00 AM Men's Club **12:00 PM** A. Broussard, M. Broussard like to prepare for next week's readings.

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM D. Mulhall, B. Mulhall 8:00 AM N. Blankman 10:00 AM Men's Club **12:00 PM** K. Ewald, K. Ewald

GIFT BEARERS

4:00 PM T. & A. Sabie 8:00 AM M. & J. McMillen 10:00 AM Men's Club **12:00 PM** D. & M. Linton

USHERS

4:00 PM B. Steinmetz, B. Gohmann, B. Guenthner Jr., D. Thomasson; 8:00 AM T. Craven, T. Johns, P. Miles, K. Shaper; **10:00 AM** Men's Club; **12:00 PM** J. Greer, A. Greer, C. Racculia, S. Racculia.

GREETERS

4:00 PM Gary Grieshaber Family 8:00 AM C. Tucker 10:00 AM Men's Club **12:00 PM** Todd Mottley Family

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

The May 29 readings are: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53.



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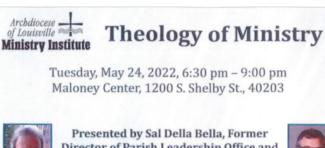
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM

Catholic Charities of Louisville Migration and Refugee Services Youth Summer Program runs from June 6-July 13, Monday-Wednesday, from 9 AM-2:30 PM. Volunteers will be serving as teachers' aides, lunchroom attendants, activities helpers, etc. Volunteers must be 16+ or have an adult with them at all times. All volunteers must complete a background check and Safe Environment Training. For more information, contact Lauren Goldener at Igoldener@archlou.org.







Presented by Sal Della Bella, Former Director of Parish Leadership Office and Fr. Jeff Shooner, Pastor at St. Patrick and Vicar for Priests, Office of Priest Personnel



This class explores the roots and nature of ministry and the contemporary issues and movements in ministry.

Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Catholic Beliefs and Practices

Pre-registration is required. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or (502) 636-0296, ext. 1267. Cost is \$10.00. Make checks payable to ALMI.

Visit www.archlouff.org for information about alternative formation opportunities. Information about media classes from ALMI, including online video classes and courses from the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), can be found under the Catechist Certification tab.



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QUILTING RETREAT, JUNE 15-18

Join other quilters for a 2-4 night quilting getaway at Mount St. Francis. Cater it to your schedule by arriving on June 14, 15, through June 18, or commute. Register/learn more at https://www.mountsaintfrancis.org/quilters-retreat We are incorporating a volunteer op-



portunity through "My Very Own Blanket". We are collecting purchased or handmade blankets to donate to children in foster care here in Southern Indiana and Louisville. Those on retreat will have the opportunity to create a quilt together to be donated to a local child or teen.

CLI – JUNE 27-JULY 1 AT FLAGET RETREAT CENTER

The Christian Leadership Institute is a 5-day program that provides Christian Leadership development for young people. It includes a series of training workshops, prayer, Mass, group activities and team building to enhance leadership potential, while fostering personal and spiritual growth. It is an attempt to show that the youth are not the "church of the future", but a gifted, motivated and essential part of the Body of Christ today. CLI is for young people who have completed their freshmen, sophomore or junior year of high school, who are serious about learning Christian leadership skills. For more information, go to www.archlou.org/youth.



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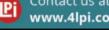




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